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At a meeting of the Tamman Association, held at the Tamman Club, on Wednesday, December 12th, the following resolutions were passed:

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### AUSTRALIAN NATIVES' ASSOCIATION.

The Gympie branch of the A.N.A., Palmaram, held a debate at their last meeting on the subject of federal premiership. Alderman L. C. Huxley, the president, occupied the chair. Mr. R. N. Henderson proposed,—"That the services of the Right Hon. G. H. Reid in the cause of Australian federalism mark him out as pre-eminently fitted for the position of first federal Premier." Amendments to the ed-

that Mr. W. J. Lyne or Mr. E. Barton should be first Premier were moved, and the result of the voting was a tie between the three names. The chairman refrained from giving a casting vote. Nominations were received for a mock election for members.

the first part, in which Mrs. Had and the Misses Chapman led with the trio "The Mermaid's Revenge Song." Miss Emily Marks had a recital of "Swallows," and other numbers were contributed by Miss Tillie Chapman, Messrs. Lewis, Melville and Ogden. For the second part of the performance the comedienne, "Hobbs" was professed, under the direction of Mr. T. A. Ogden, the various characters being sustained by Mr. and Mrs. Ogden, Miss Tillie Chapman and Kitty Morris, Messrs. W. Kingsford-Smith, Rexes Pool, and Walter Handman.

**WOMANHOOD SUFFRAGE LEAGUE.**

Under the auspices of the Womanhood Suffrage League Mrs. C. M. Parkes delivered a lecture at the School of Arts, Pitt-street, last evening on "Women of Sweden." There was a good attendance. Mrs. Parkes described the manners and customs of the women of Sweden, and the political and social reforms which they had been instrumental in obtaining. During the evening Miss Murray Price contributed a vocal selection and was enthusiastically recalled.

**NEARLY COLONIAL VOLUNTEERING.**

The following letter from Vice-Admiral Cyprian Bridge (formerly in command of the Australian station) is published in the London "Times" of October 29:—"To the editor of the 'Times,' Sir, I venture to communicate to you information which may serve as a supplement to the interesting notice of our volunteer force published in 'The Times' of October 27. You tell us that the at present existing force received official recognition in May, 1870.

that made the Australian colonies were, I think, if it can be called the mother-country in making preparations for self-defence. There were volunteers in New South Wales nearly or quite as early as the date you mention, and perhaps earlier. Volunteers were enrolled when Sir William Denison was Governor and General (not Governor) of the colony. In August 1859, when on my way to Sydney from Cockatoo Island, where the ship in which I was then serving was in dock, I crossed Darling Harbour by the Balmain to the city in a steamer carrying volunteers in uniform, and with their firearms, to their place of drill. Some of them, I believe, came from Parramatta. I have the honour of counting amongst them

friends at least one survivor of the early days  
Australian volunteering—the venerable and re-  
spected Sir George Dibbs. Other colonies had  
seen these alluded to as soon after, volunteer corps  
but I cannot speak of them from personal acquaintance.  
It is likely that there are now few Imperial  
officers of either service who have actually seen the  
Australian volunteers of 1859 under arms. This is the  
reason why I have presumed to address you on this  
subject. It would surely be a pity if a fact so  
interesting in connection with volunteering and  
special defence and so creditable to our Australian  
fellow-subjects of a former generation were allowed  
to fall into oblivion. Some of your readers connected

**COPENHAGEN WATER SUPPLY.**

ground 25 ft back as 1887, viz., the reconstruction of the works with water. The conduit now completed is 10 ft greater in diameter. Copenhagen now draws water from the full supply of water from deep water-carriers, and no more exists in vast deposits of chalk. In the neighborhood of the Sædersø, which the Copenhagen Corporation originally bought in order to draw it from, water supply direct from the lake—a plan which was afterwards discarded—some 53 artificial borings have been made, which bring, with a depth of 200 ft, 1500 ft, supply the bulk of the water used by the water works, the rest rising from some borings, and the water direct, in the Ballerup district. These under-

surrounding supplies of water do not appear to vary by more than about 8°C. As the water contains too much dissolved oxygen to permit the use of aeration, it is necessary to give the oxygen of the atmosphere access to it, and this is being done by letting the water fall, in this spray, a height of some 5 ft, there being a constant influx of fresh air. This treatment makes it possible to dispense with the mechanical aeration which has now been done away with in the open ponds.

The combined-increte conduits of the Copeland Water Works have now an aggregate length of 115,000 ft, of which half has a diameter of ft 4 in. or more; in addition there are some 10,000 ft of smaller conduits. The aggregate length of the supply pipes

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